

Abstract

An antigen composition comprising a substantially purified tumor antigen, wherein the tumor antigen is identified as comprising Urinary Tumor Associated Antigen (UTAA) subunit which, after reduction of β -mercaptoethanol and separation by SDS-polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis, exhibits a molecular weight of about 90 to 100 kD, and wherein said subunit contains glycosidase-sensitive carbohydrates, is heat stable at 100°C, and has an isoelectric point of about 6.1.